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MAINE NATURALISTS

Will Have Four Grand Days At State Field Meeting in Knox County.

State field meeting of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, in Knox County will be held at the Arboretum Aug. 23-26. The program follows:

First Day, Tuesday, Aug. 23—Address of welcome, Hon. C. Vey Holman, president of the Academy; response, Mrs. Sarah Rideout Abbott of Saco; address, Rev. Henry E. Dunnack, a regent of the Academy; picnic dinner, served by the local members; reading of papers; inspecting the grounds; Evening session—reading of papers, and talks.

Second Day, Aug. 24—Excursion by boat from Thomaston to Monhegan; Evening session—Lecture by Prof. John M. Briscoe of University of Maine, subject, "The White Pine Blister Rust," illustrated with colored lantern slides.

Third Day, Aug. 25—Excursion by autos to Camden Mountains and Turnpike; picnic lunch at Lake Megunticook; botanizing and bird study; Evening session—Lecture on "Birds," with colored lantern slides, by Prof. Alfred O. Gross of Bowdoin College.

Fourth Day, Aug. 26—Excursion to Sherman's Point on the coast, taking in lime quarries, Dodge's Mountain, etc. on the way; picnic lunch at the Point; Evening session—Organizing a State bird club, transacting business, etc.

The following will read papers: Prof. Edward H. Perkins of Colby College, Prof. Bernard E. Leite of Bates, Miss Carrie Ella Miller of the Stanton Bird Club of Lewiston-Auburn, Miss Celia M. Compton of Casco, Prof. Henry W. Brown of Colby, Hon. C. Vey Holman, Mrs. Sarah Rideout Abbott and others.

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Monday, St. James Day, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

No service Thursday, July 28th.

WARNING

If the local party who damaged the Oldsmobile Roadster on the Bay Point Road the evening of July 19th will call at No. 282 Main Street otherwise the proper authorities will be notified and settlement can be made with them. Please note correction of date since the July 21st issue of this advertisement.

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HITTING MORMONS

Speaker Will Tell Knox County Audiences of Propaganda Carried On In Maine.

"The Silver Tongued Orator of the Rocky Mountains" is the title bestowed upon Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard, who is to deliver a series of addresses in this city and vicinity "to acquaint the American public with the evils of Mormonism, the so-called Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and to secure legislation to overcome those evils."

Mrs. Shepard, as already announced in this paper, is speaking throughout Maine as part of a nationwide campaign and comes to Rockland from recent meetings held in Bangor and Belfast, where she was heard by large audiences. Her meetings here will be as follows:

Sunday morning at Methodist church, "The Menace of Mormonism;" afternoon, to women only, at First Baptist church, "The Mormon Temple Secrets;" Sunday evening in Camden, union service at the Congregational church; Monday evening in Camden, Baptist church, to women only; Wednesday evening in Rockland at Congregational church; Thursday evening, Rockland, Methodist church; Friday evening, Littlefield Memorial church.

The distinguished woman, regarded as one of the most eloquent women in the country, speaks under the auspices of the National Reform Association. Though never a Mormon herself, she lived 20 years in Utah, where for 12 years she was president of the State W. C. T. U. She has taken the platform, she says, to tell America, not only of the iniquitous alliance which existed many years between the Mormon Church leaders and the liquor traffic, its political power, its ecclesiastical tyranny, its fraud, its disloyalty to the nation of the history, treachery and iniquity of the Mormons.

Her meetings stirred things up in Bangor. Knox county people will be glad to hear her story.

AT TENANT'S HARBOR

Enterprising Town People To Enjoy Summer Chautauqua.

The local committee announces Aug. 6, 8 and 9 as the dates of the Radcliffe Chautauqua to be held at Tenant's Harbor. It will be a great community asset, a real festival of inspiring music, wholesome amusement and lectures. The bureau at Washington promises the people of our community an unusual, attractive program.

On the first day the Porter Concert Co. will present a musical program of vocal and instrumental trios, duets and solos of high merit, the company's repertory running from jazz to grand opera. The artists will also make water-color paintings and give readings. In addition there will be two lectures, afternoon and evening, by Dr. George Savary of Indianapolis.

The second day Commander George Stevenson of the U. S. Navy will lecture twice. The subject in the afternoon presents a community program on "How to make yours a better town;" the evening subject is "American Social Ideals." On this day also the Hearsons will entertain with musical numbers, trios and quartets, and Miss Lucille Corbett will give two numbers of special interest to the little folks. Miss Corbett has a splendid reputation as a story teller.

On the third day the Marshall Novelty Co. will provide many surprises. Its members command admiration because of their wonderful technique and the quality of their musical selections; their instruments as the xylophone, Swiss bells and the musical lyre. The lectures of this day will be given by Elmer W. Smith, head of the department of English at Colgate University, a man of splendid personality and a forceful speaker who has been prominent on the lecture platform for several years.

The price of an adult season ticket to the Chautauqua, covering the entire three-day program, is \$2; and a child's season ticket \$1; single adult ticket afternoon or evening 50 cents; single child's ticket under 16 years 25 cents.

The names of the local organization have already been printed in this paper. It is hoped that the people will second their efforts by taking course tickets and making this a community affair such as is enjoyed by towns like Tenant's Harbor in every part of the country.

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BROWN OF OSSAWATOMIE

Discussing the Burial Place of the Stern Old Warrior of the Troublesome Pro-Slavery Times.

"John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave."

But where is that grave?

In the issue of The Courier-Gazette of July 9, a correspondent (Mrs. H. W. Sprague of White Head Light) alluded to a monument erected by the D. A. R. in the village of Manset, in Hancock county, to the memory of John Brown. The paper ventured to doubt the statement that this monument marked the grave of the historical character who was executed in West Virginia, and invited information from other correspondents as to where the remains of Brown found their final resting place. Mrs. H. V. Tweedie of this city, whose former home was in Maryland, expressed the opinion that the burial place was at Harper's Ferry, where she had often seen a monument bearing an inscription relating to Brown. Another Rockland woman said that she had seen a monument to Brown in Ossawatimie, Kansas, but could not say whether it marked the actual grave. At this point uncertainty vanished before a personal call by Albert I. Mather, bearing in his hand a copy of a book, "The Indian Pass," a history of Essex county, New York, written in 1869 by Alfred B. Sweet.

"Brown was buried at North Elba, in Essex county," said Mr. Mather. "I have visited the place."

From page 150-2 of the book the following is reprinted:

"We reached Scott's, and in the forenoon I left on foot to visit the famous John Brown's grave, two miles distant on the road to the Lower Saranac Lake. It lies a half mile to the south of the road at the summit of a bluff 200 feet above the West Ausable, that winds black and rocky through the glen below. I passed a settlement in the hollow, and, ascending, entered a pair of bare, rough tracks through woods and new fields soon brought me to a clearing where Brown's former dwelling, a low, unpainted, board structure, stood on the farther edge. It is now occupied by another family, and in the plainly furnished sitting room are portraits, stern, white-haired and white-bearded, of the Harper's Ferry leader. A large boulder stands in front of the house, and beneath it a dark slab of coarse marble, in a little inclosure, marks the spot where John Brown rests. The slab was originally over the remains of his grandfather, but it was removed from New England by Brown's particular directions and placed over his own ashes. The following are the inscriptions, taken on the spot: The front of the slab runs thus: 'In Memory of Capt. John Brown Who Died at New York Sept. ye 3. 1876 in the 48 year of his age.'

"John Brown Born May 9, 1800, was Executed at Charlestown, Va., Dec. 2, 1859."

"Oliver Brown Born May 9, 1839, was killed at Harper's Ferry, Oct. 17, 1859."

The reverse of the slab shows the following:—

"In memory of Frederick son of John and Dianthe Brown—Born Dec. 21, 1830, and murdered at Ossawatimie, Kansas, Aug. 30, 1861, for his adherence to the cause of freedom."

"Watson Brown Born Oct. 7, 1835, was wounded at Harper's Ferry Oct. 17 and died Oct. 19, 1859."

On the boulder was engraved, in enormous letters:—

"John Brown"

"Although the slab records the inscriptions, the remains of John Brown himself only here repose, with grass and wild flowers covering his grave. I ascended the boulder, and immediately the puny slab vanished from my eyes, for on the north towered Old Whiteface, and south soared the great Taurus. Truly two grand grave-stones (accidental, of course, but none the less striking and poetic), between which John Brown sleeps, reared in everlasting rock by the Great God himself. I heard a great deal concerning Brown from the neighbors about. They all, friends and foes, bore testimony to his noble dignity of mind, person, and manner. He was tall and gaunt, reserved in speech, but kindly. While conversing with anyone, he would draw out all that one knew, disclosing little himself. Inflexible in purpose, and unconquerable in spirit, Nature seemed to have cast him in the iron mould of the Puritan warrior. Many scenes of his wild and stormy life were romantic and remarkable. What more touching picture to those who broke into the Engine House in the gray dawn which saw him a prisoner, than John Brown, kneeling, his rifle in his right hand, his left on the pulse of his dying body shot by his side, while another of his sons lay dead at his feet. The father and the warrior bowed in his anguish, yet with front to the foe; his eye drooping in unfathomable grief, yet flashing with a soldier's courage!"

Jerome Burrows, lately returned from Saranac Lake, was able to supplement the above narrative with a picture postcard which he had obtained at that point. The picture disclosed the massive boulder, with the quaintly lettered grave-stone by its side. "John Brown's Monument, Adirondacks, N. Y." is the title of the card, for which Mr. Burrows has our thanks and which we would be glad to reproduce in this connection, but the colors in which it is printed make it difficult to reproduce in a newspaper cut.

Mrs. R. N. Marsh also has our thanks for an illustrated folder of Harper's Ferry, showing the scene of the Brown raid, the monument marking the spot, etc.

D. O. Smiley of 219 Rankin street, Rockland, writes:

In spite of the fact that your correspondent, in the issue of July 12, stated that John Brown's grave is at

Harper's Ferry, with a monument in plain sight of the B. & O. Railroad, and that another correspondent seemed to feel that this "settled the matter," like the ghost of Banquo, John Brown, still shakes his gory locks. The impression may have come about from the fact that Brown, previous to his attack on the arsenal at Harper's Ferry, maintained in a log cabin not far away a storehouse for his arms and a meeting place for his men, and that he was captured as he attempted to take the arsenal. Brown was taken to Charles Town (not Charleston), West Va., a very attractive town, ten or twelve miles from Harper's Ferry, named for George Washington's brother Charles. Brown was there confined in a prison which is still in use as it was at that time. Later he was taken to a large field about a quarter of a mile away, where everyone might see the execution, and there hanged.

But his grave is in New York, up in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains. Any traveler passing over the lonely mountain road from Westport through Elizabethtown and Keene to Lake Placid, or from Au Sable Forks up the Au Sable River to Lake Placid, may see by the roadside an old, decaying sign, a wooden slab nailed to a post, pointing to "John Brown's Grave," which is just a short distance away.

What could be more appropriate, that John Brown should have his final resting-place where he and many of his followers had breathed the air of freedom, where he had dreamed his dreams of true democracy and laid his plans for the emancipation of a race—amid these towering pines and lofty mountains capped with snow, "Far from the madding crowd's ignominious strife,"

D. O. Smiley.

From the International Encyclopedia this sketch of Brown is taken:

John Brown, (1800-1859)

"An American abolitionist of the extremely radical type. He was born in Torrington, Conn., May 9, 1800, of Puritan ancestry. In his earlier years he engaged in the wool business and in a variety of other pursuits, in all of which he was uniformly unsuccessful. He was twice married, and became the father of a score of children, but he seems not to have shown either the disposition or the ability properly to maintain a family. His roaming career in Ohio, Connecticut, and New York was not such as to secure for him the standing even of an average citizen. He was, however, a man of much natural force, and upon becoming imbued with the single idea which controlled his later life he appeared as an agitator of great power, although manifesting many of the characteristics of the fanatic."

"His life work has given rise to a marked diversity of opinion, some considering his deeds highly reprehensible if not criminal, while others have regarded his life and death as scarcely different from those of a martyr. The latter view was early prevalent throughout the North, and was upheld by many reputable abolitionists by the leaders among whom Brown seems to have been encouraged and assisted from the beginning of his work in Kansas until the time of the final catastrophe in Virginia. Brown first appeared as a public character in the struggle which the free-State men were making for the control of Kansas. He was somewhat prominent at Lawrence in the critical days of December, 1855, and soon made himself notorious by the massacre of five of his opponents at Pottawatomie on the night of May 24, 1856."

"This was followed, on June 2, by his capture at Black Jack of Captain Pate. In the following August he won national renown by the heroic stand which he made at Ossawatimie against an overwhelming force of invaders from Missouri. While he thus took a most vigorous share in the critical border war, he became the exponent of the bloodiest and most unscrupulous type of frontier ruffianism. After the conclusion of violence in Kansas, Brown seems to have maintained relations with his respectable and wealthy sympathizers during the Northeastern States, and by them he was encouraged and materially aided in his efforts to free the blacks. The culmination of long secret planning came in the fall of 1859, when, after having as a blind taken a farm near the objective point, he led a band of fewer than a score of followers into Harper's Ferry on the night of October 16, 1859, and seized the national arsenal, thus giving what he supposed would be the signal for a general insurrection of the slaves."

"This audacious act, however, resulted only in calamity for the participants, and in so embittering and arousing the South as to make any peaceful arrangement of the slavery problem a still more remote probability. Troops of the regular army, under command of Robert E. Lee, soon regained control of the arsenal, and captured Brown and his followers. Brown was tried, convicted of 'treason, and of conspiring and advising with slaves and others to rebel, and to murder in the first degree,' was sentenced to death, and was executed at Charlestown, W. Va., December 2, 1859. He was buried at North Elba, N. Y."

Frank C. Pratt, local manager of the Postal Telegraph, brought to the office a double-page taken from a bound file in his possession of Frank Leslie's illustrated Weekly of December 10, 1859, containing a large and graphic sketch of the execution. A special correspondent sent by this New York paper accompanies the picture with an absorbing story of the fight at the arsenal, the brief trial, an interview with Brown, and concludes with this description of the execution:

As he came out the six companies of infantry and one troop of horse, with General Taliaferro and his entire staff, were deploying in front of the jail, which was an open wagon with a pine box, in which was a fine oak coffin, was

waiting for him. He rode to the scaffold, in the wagon, seated upon his coffin.

Brown looked around and spoke to several persons he recognized, and, walking down the steps, took a seat on the coffin box along with the jailor, Avis. He looked with interest on the fine military display, but made no remarks. The wagon moved off, flanked by two files of riflemen in close order. Brown was accompanied by no ministers, his desiring no religious services either in the jail or on the scaffold.

On reaching the field where the gallows was erected, the prisoner said, "Why are none but military allowed in the inclosure? I am sorry citizens have been kept out." On reaching the gallows he observed Mr. Hunter and Mayor Green standing near, to whom he said, "Gentlemen, good-bye," his voice not faltering.

The prisoner walked up the steps firmly, and was the first man on the gallows. Avis and Sheriff Campbell stood by his side, and after shaking hands and bidding them an affectionate adieu, he thanked them for their kindness, when the cap was put over his face and the rope around his neck. Avis asked him to step forward on the trap. He replied, "You must lead me; I cannot see." The rope was adjusted, and the military order given, "Not ready yet!" The soldiers marched, counter-marched, and took up position as if an enemy were in sight, and were thus occupied for nearly 10 minutes. Avis inquired if he was not tired. Brown said, "No, not tired; but not keep me waiting longer than is necessary."

While on the scaffold, Sheriff Campbell asked him if he would take a handkerchief in his hand to drop as a signal when he was ready. He replied, "No, I do not want it; but do not detain me any longer than is absolutely necessary." He was swung off at fifteen minutes past eleven. A slight grating of the hands and twitching of the muscles were seen, and then all was quiet. The body was several times examined, and the pulse did not cease until thirty-five minutes had passed. The body was then cut down, placed in a coffin and conveyed, under military escort, to the depot, where it was put in a car to be carried to the ferry by a special train at four o'clock.

BROWN OF OSSAWATOMIE.

John Greenleaf Whittier

John Brown of Ossawatimie spake on his dying day:

"I will not have to shrieve my soul a priest in slavery."

But let some poor slave-mother whom I have striven to free.

With her children, from the gallows-stair put up a prayer for me!"

John Brown of Ossawatimie, they led him out to die;

And let a poor slave-mother with her little child pressed high.

Then the bold, blue eye grew tender, and the old harsh face grew mild;

As he stooped between the jeering ranks and kissed the negro's child!

The shadows of his stormy life that moment fell apart;

And they who blamed the bloody hand forgave the loving heart.

That kiss from all its guilty means redeemed the good intent.

And round the grisly fighter's hair the martyr's aureole bent!

Perish with him the folly that seeks through evil goals.

Long live the generous purpose unstained with human blood!

Not the raid of midnight terror, but the thought which underlies;

Not the borderer's pride of daring, but the Christian's sacrifice.

Nevermore may John Blue Rides the Northern rife hear.

Nor see the light, of blazing homes flash on the negro's spear.

But let the free-winged angel Truth their guarded passes scale,

To teach that right is more than might, and Justice more than mail!

So vainly shall Virginia set her battle in array;

In vain her trampling squadrons knead the winter snow with clay.

She may strike the pouncing eagle, but she dares not harm the dove;

And every gate she bars to hate shall open wide to Love!

MAINE WOULD LOSE

House Committee Agrees Upon Reapportionment Giving Us Three Congressmen.

Reapportionment legislation providing for a House of Representatives of 450 members as compared with the present membership of 435 was agreed upon Wednesday by the House Census committee.

Under the reapportionment legislation two States, Maine and Missouri, would each lose a member, and 16 States would gain members as follows: California four, Michigan and Ohio three each, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas two each, and Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington, one each.

The census committee at the last session reported out a bill providing for a House of 483 members, but the House voted to amend the bill so as to hold the membership to the present 435. The measure did not pass the Senate.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Whatever your occupation may be and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.

—Charles Elliot Norton.

THE ANGEL'S WISH.

I in these flowery meads would be,
These crystal streams should solace me;
To whose harmonious bubbling noise
I, with my angle, would rejoice.
Sift here, and see the turtle-dove
Court his chaste mate to acts of love.

Or, on that bank, feel the west-wind
Breathe health and plenty; please my mind,
To see sweet dew-drops kiss these flowers,
And then washed off by April showers;
Here, hear my Kenna sing a song:
There see a blackbird feed her young.

Or a lark-crow build her nest;
Here, give my weary spirit rest,
And raise my low-pitched thoughts above
Earth, or what poor mortals love.
Thus, far from lawless, and the noise
Of princes' courts, I would rejoice.

Or, with my Bryan and a book,
Loiter long days near Shawford brook;
There sit by him, and eat my meat;
There see the sun both rise and set;
There bid good morning to next day;
There meditate my time away,
And angle on, and beg to have
A quiet passage to a welcome grave.

—Isaac Walton.

The Courier-Gazette

THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

Rockland, Maine, July 23, 1921.
Personally appeared Frank S. Lyddie, who on oath declares that he is pressman in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of July 21, 1921, there was printed a total of 5921 copies.
Before me, FRANK B. MILLER, Notary Public.

Rockland will heartily welcome every visitor who from whatever distance, near or remote, adventures hither during the days of next week to take part in the celebration of its Community Carnival. A glance at the general program indicates that every day and evening has its apportioned attractions, no item of which is to be lightly regarded by those in search of what is usually alluded to as "a good time." Come and lend a hand.

There is apparently no corner of The Courier-Gazette that escapes the eye of its faithful readers. The Thursday issue had been only an hour or two off the press, when a feminine voice called over the wire to say that the owner of the voice had discovered two lines missing from the Favorite Poem corner—Sarah Pratt McLean's well-known verses, "De Sheepfol'."

The Rockland postmaster's office seems to offer an eligible opening to almost anybody. That is, who can stand the test of the examination.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Two very distinguished personages are among the summer visitors in the Penobscot Bay region this season. Frequent reference has been made in these columns to Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador to the United States, who, with his family is stopping at Dark Harbor, Islesboro, but it is not generally known that Mrs. Geddes, an extraordinary and Minister, is summering at Deer Isle. It is understood here that he is a guest at "The First," an exclusive summer resort midway of the island.

FIRE AT EAST SENNEBEC

The farm house owned and occupied by Katie Salo, formerly the S. N. Simmons property, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When discovered the flames had made such headway that but little was saved from the house. Mr. and Mrs. Salo have made many friends since they came to this place last October and they have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great loss. The burning of this house removes an old familiar land mark. For scores of years people in giving travelers directions would point to the brick house at Simmons' corner. At this time it is not known whether Mr. Salo will rebuild, but it is sincerely hoped that he will as this is one of the most beautiful locations one can find in a long travel. They are living in Mrs. Martha Fletcher's home for the present.

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ROCKLAND'S OLD HOME WEEK AND Community Carnival

Developments of the past few days tend to show that Rockland's Community Carnival and Old Home Week is going to be a very successful affair, with plenty of pep injected into every day and evening.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be the big days, of course, but the Street Carnival will be in progress all six days and there will be street dancing and band concerts all six nights.

Wednesday is to be Merchants' Day and those who come from out of town will find it to be no misnomer. The business men are co-operating with the Rockland Community Carnival Association by arranging special sales, and by offering bargains which will give the wise purchaser an opportunity to save more than it cost him to get to Rockland. In addition to the Street Carnival, band concerts and street dances there will be an interesting athletic program, carried out at points on or near the Main street.

Thursday's chief attraction will be the firemen's muster. Yesterday afternoon the secretary, A. W. Gregory, had received ten entries from out of town, and although the list is by no means closed, it guarantees 15 companies in the forenoon parade. Following are the out of town entries thus far:

G. F. Burgess No. 5 of Rockport, entered by G. F. Burgess, Fireman's Association, A. F. Leigh, clerk.

Pacific No. 3, of Rockport, entered by Pacific Firemen's Association, Perley Mansfield clerk, E. S. Orleton foreman.

Kennebec No. 1, of Brunswick, entered by Kennebec Firemen's Association, Henry K. Cobb foreman, Charles W. Berry clerk.

Sagadahoc of Bath, entered by Sagadahoc Firemen's Association, C. H. McCabe foreman, A. F. Carey clerk.

Senator Baxter No. 1, of Bath, entered by Bath Firemen's Association, William G. Shaughnessy foreman, Scott Morse secretary.

Hecla No. 1, of Randolph, entered by Hecla Engine Co., H. A. Sherman foreman.

Tiger No. 4, of Hallowell, entered by Hallowell Firemen's Association, George A. Heath, secretary.

Massachusetts No. 1, of Damariscotta,

entered by Massachusetts Engine Co., Harrison B. Puffer, clerk.

Androscoggin No. 2, of Topsham, entered by Topsham Firemen's Association, Harold W. Willis secretary.

R. H. Counce No. 3, of Thomaston, entered by R. H. Counce Co., W. J. Linney clerk.

Friday's plans call for a floral parade, a midsummer carnival. The committee is also endeavoring to arrange a ballgame at Oakland Park, with the strong Augusta semi-professional team as one of the contenders.

The Street Carnival will be given by Keefe & Blotner's Exposition shows of Boston. The Carnival travels on a special train of four cars and will arrive in this city Sunday afternoon. It is a five-tent show, with a large Ferris Wheel and merry-go-round and 25 concessions, where blankets, candy, pillow tops, dolls, etc., may be obtained in the usual manner. There will also be local concessions, some on Tillson avenue and some in other localities, including fruit stands and lunch stands.

A big attraction in one of the tent shows will be the tattooed woman who weighs 532 pounds. In another tent will be a graphic illustration of how the Panama Canal was built. And so on through the list. E. B. MacAllister, chairman of the Street Carnival feature, is constantly in receipt of more applications for concessions.

The committee in charge of the floral parade is pleased with the response of motor car owners to their appeals for a turn out on Friday afternoon, the 25th. The parade will start up Main street from the Berry Engine house at the South end, exactly at 5 o'clock, so all cars must be there and ready at 4:30. If you need help or advice about your cars call on George W. Smith; for all other information call Mrs. Adriel U. Bird. The committee wants as many cars as possible and extends an invitation to all.

Entries for Athletic Day (Wednesday) close next Tuesday, and should be made to A. C. McLoon, John W. Thomas, F. A. Tirrell, Jr., G. A. Lawrence or R. L. Knowlton. There will be running races, bicycle races, baseball, throwing, and relay races open to the Twilight League teams. The prizes aggregate \$190.

THE POSTMASTER EXAMINATIONS

Government Announces That They Will Be Held For the Rockland Office Aug. 9.—Salary is \$3200.

A Civil Service examination for postmaster of Rockland held under the President's order of May 10, 1921, and not under the Civil Service act and rules, will be held Aug. 9. Rockland is one of the two Maine post offices in which there is a vacancy at present. The term of John L. Donahue expired Jan. 9, 1921, but he is continuing in office until his successor is appointed. The salary of the postmaster is \$3200.

Candidates will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on two subjects: (a) Education and Training; (b) business experience and fitness, the relative weights of these subjects being 20 and 80.

In addition to the full and detailed information called for by Questions 21 and 23 of Form 2241, the candidates in connection with each responsible position held by them:

(a) The number of persons under their supervision.

(b) The character of the business done by the person, firm, or corporation.

(c) The volume of business done annually.

(d) The commercial rating of each person, firm, or corporation.

For offices paying over \$2200, up to and including \$4000 a year, candidates must show that for at least three years they have held responsible positions in which the principal duties involved

the management of business affairs or such positions in different branches of the Postal Service; candidates must also show that they have demonstrated their ability to meet and deal with the public satisfactorily.

To be eligible for examination a candidate must be a citizen of the United States, must be in good physical condition, must actually reside within the delivery of the office for which the application is made, and must have been a resident for at least two years next preceding the occurrence of the present vacancy.

Candidates for the position of postmaster at an office of the first class must have reached their thirtieth birthday on the date of the examination, and for postmaster at an office of the second class their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Those who have passed their sixtieth birthday on the date of the occurrence of the vacancy are not eligible for any office.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for Form 2241, stating the title of the examination for which the form is desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or at the post office in the city where the vacancy exists.

The rating on the education and training of the candidate will be determined from the information furnished in answer to Question 21 of the application, as follows, and upon corroborative information:

"Question 21.—With respect to both your general and technical or professional education, state fully and in detail the names and location of the schools or colleges you have attended and the courses of study pursued by you in each, naming any degree or degrees received by you, date conferred, and the institution by which conferred. If you have pursued any postgraduate courses of study, state fully what studies and when, where, and for what length of time they were pursued. (The answer to this question should be accurate and complete.)"

The rating on business experience and fitness will be determined by the character and extent of the business experience of the candidate as shown, first, by his answer to Question 23 of the application, which reads as follows:

"Question 23.—State fully and in detail all the practical experience and in you have had in the profession, occupation, or business in which you seek employment, or in professions or occupations of a similar character or of a character to fit you for the position sought. State (a) when, giving dates, (b) where, and (c) by whom you were employed; (d) the salary or compensation received; (e) the specific nature of your duties in each case. (The answer to this question should be accurate and complete.) If there are any branches of a profession or occupation in which you regard yourself as especially expert, state what branches."

And, second, by a careful personal investigation of each candidate by representative of the Civil Service Commission, one of whom is to be selected by the Commission from the Post Office Department, such representative to make report of their investigation direct to the Commission. The investigation and report cover two purposes, namely, first, full inquiry as to each candidate's suitability and fitness for the office by reason of his character and personal characteristics, and if he is found unsuitable by the Commission as a result of such inquiry he, of course, will not be declared eligible; the second purpose of the investigation is the same careful personal inquiry from persons best qualified to know of

PASTOR INSTALLED

Interesting and Successful Event At the Universalist Church.—Many Attend Reception.

An interesting chapter was written into the history of the Rockland Universalist Church Wednesday night when Rev. John M. Ratcliff, who has been occupying the pulpit since the first of May, was formally installed pastor. Prominent Maine clergymen had important parts in the service, which was one of the most impressive of its kind ever held in the city. It is estimated that more than 600 persons attended the reception which was held at the close of the installation.

The attractiveness of the decorations both in the auditorium and vestry brought words of approval from all who visited the church. This labor of love was in charge of Mrs. L. F. Chase, whose skill and taste have brought her services as a decorator much in demand. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Ernest Campbell, Mrs. H. E. Jackson, Mrs. Frank A. Tirrell, Jr., Mrs. Parker F. Norcross, Mrs. Arthur E. Lamb, Mrs. Orrin Smith and Albert Burpee.

The pulpit was edged with juniper and amid its foliage were numerous bouquets of roses and infant's breath. Some of the more beautiful roses came from Mrs. Chase's own garden on Middle street. On the platform were also a number of bouquets of roses. The color scheme in the vestry and ladies' parlor was yellow and green, the materials used being juniper and other evergreen foliage, and yellow lilies and daisies. The electric light globes were covered with yellow crepe paper, and the effect was indescribably pretty.

The installation exercises were held in the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, and were presided over by William D. Talbot, one of the trustees of the Church of Immanuel. The Knox County Ministerial Association was well represented, and the seating capacity of the church was well filled. The following program was carried out to the letter:

Organ Prelude—Allegro Vivace from Second Symphony.....Wilcox

Invasion.....Rev. E. W. Webster

Responsive Reading.....Mendelssohn

Antiphon—Come, let us worship from 50th Psalm.....Mendelssohn

Mrs. E. R. Veazie, soprano

Miss Gladys S. Jones, contralto

Chester Wyllie, tenor

John Robinson, basso

Scripture Reading.....Rev. J. S. Crossland

Violin Solo—Andante from Concerto Op. 64.....Mendelssohn

Miss Augusta Talbot

Installation Sermon.....Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor, Maine

Rhym.....Rev. Milo G. Folsom, Gardiner, Maine

Installation Prayer.....Miss Talbot

Greetings from the Rockland Churches.....Rev. Walter S. Rounds, pastor of Congregational Church

Soprano Solo—Ave Maria.....Gounod

Violin obligato—Miss Talbot

Mrs. E. R. Veazie

Address to Parish.....Rev. E. W. Webster, Chaplain of Maine State Prison, Thomaston, Maine

Address to Pastor.....Rev. C. G. Robbins, D. D. Lawrence, Mass.

Benediction.....Rev. John M. Ratcliff

Organ Postlude.....Mrs. Berry

The installation sermon by Rev. Mr. Smith was a particularly strong address. The speaker is a former Belfast pastor, whose present work in behalf of the Bangor church stamps him as one of the ablest preachers of that denomination in Maine. The other addresses were in full keeping with Mr. Smith's splendid sermon, and the cordial greetings from Rev. Mr. Rounds added a finishing touch to the most successful affair. The excellence of the music was another feature. Mrs. E. F. Berry, Mrs. H. N. McDougall and Miss Margie Stahl had charge.

The reception was held in the ladies' parlor with music furnished by Marsh's Orchestra. In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wotton, Rev. and Mrs. John M. Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Berry, Mrs. Mary Messer, Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Folsom, W. D. Talbot, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webster, Rev. and Mrs. Ashley A. Smith and Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Robbins.

Punch and cakes were served under the direction of Miss Lucy Rhodes, who was assisted by Mrs. Susie Davis, Miss Alice Fuller, Mrs. Ernest Campbell and Miss Beatrix Flint. The waitresses were Miss Frances Atwood, Miss Clemmie Blackington, Miss Evelyn McDougall, Miss Frances McDougall and Miss Daphne Winslow. The ashtrays were W. D. Talbot, E. F. Berry, Frank A. Tirrell, Jr., and E. F. Veazie. The committee in charge of the reception comprised Miss Ellen Corneane, Miss Alice Fuller and Mrs. Susie Davis.

The Chapin Class had charge of the installation program, the general committee comprising the three members of the reception committee, above named, and Miss Myrtle Herick, Mrs. E. W. Berry and Mrs. E. F. Veazie arranged for the entertainment of the visiting ministers, while Misses Gladys Jones and Mabelle Lamb had charge of the invitations and advertising.

The business qualifications, ability and experience of each candidate, the report of such inquiry to be confined to findings of facts and to be made a part of the evidence and record upon which the Commission rates the candidate.

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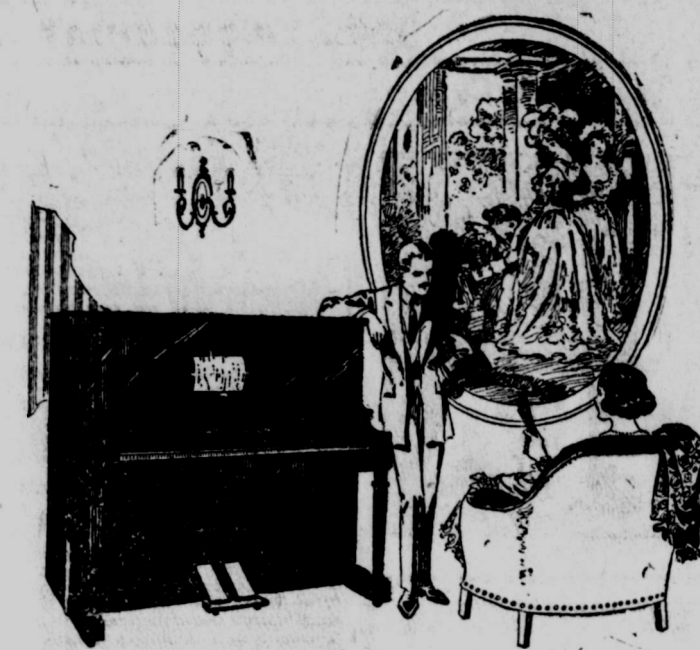
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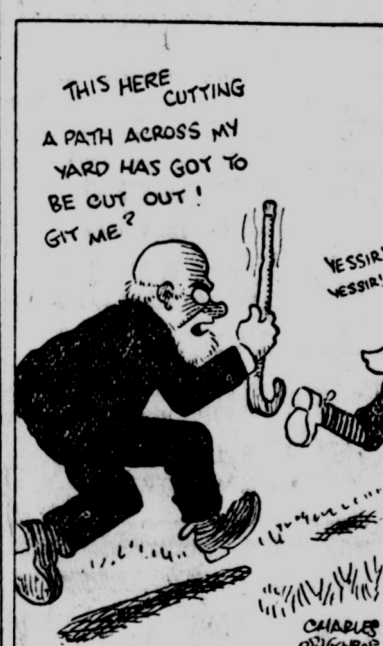
Rockland Concern To Furnish Plumbing For New Construction At State Prison.

The Executive Council Thursday passed the following order accepting the bids for the new cell building at the State Prison at Thomaston:

Ordered, that the bids for the work to be done at the State Prison at Thomaston for the construction of the new cell building, including cells, plumbing and heating complete, for \$69,410.40, be accepted, the contract to be subject to the approval of the attorney general.

The bids are: H. P. Cummings Construction Co., (general construction), \$32,081.00; Goodhue & Co., Rockland, (plumbing and heating), \$4,219.40; Van Dorn Iron Works Co. (cells), \$33,110.00; total, \$69,410.40.

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COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

July 25—Dog days officially begin.
 July 25-30—Rockland Community Carnival week.
 July 27—Gen. Knox's birthday to be celebrated by the D. A. R.
 July 27—Thomaston: Knox Memorial benefit.
 Aug. 2—Annual Field Day of Knox County O. E. S. at Penobscot View Grange hall.
 Aug. 3—Thomaston: Baptist church circle hold their summer sale.
 Aug. 6—(Baseball) Cabots of Brunswick vs. Rockland Locals at Oakland Park.
 Aug. 6—Tenants Harbor: Radcliffe Chautauqua, afternoon and evening.
 Aug. 16—Public Auction of property and assets of East Coast Companies in this city.
 Aug. 17—Thomaston: The Methodist church holds a blackberry supper.
 Aug. 17-21—New Belfast Fair meets in Belfast.
 Aug. 23-26—State Field Meeting of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences at Knox Arboretum.
 Aug. 23-27—Eastern Maine Fair meets in Bangor.
 Aug. 27—Knox Pomona Field Meeting at Union Fair Grounds.
 Aug. 30-Sept. 3—Central Maine Fair meets in Waterville.
 Sept. 5—Labor Day.
 Sept. 14-17—Maine State Agricultural Fair meets in Lewiston.
 Sept. 15-16—Hancock County Fair meets in Bluehill.
 Sept. 21-23—North Knox Fair meets in Union.
 Sept. 28-30—Lincoln County Fair meets in Danville.
 Oct. 6—Tranquillity Grange Agricultural Association meets in Lincolnville.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Aug. 18—Starratt-Spear families at Reunion Grove, Warren.

Bowdoin Chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity is being represented in Chicago this week by Standish Perry of Rockland.

Frank S. Marsh is in Edgcomb on work connected with the new State road.

Remember that the latchstring hangs on the outside of every hospitable Rockland door next week.

William W. Southard cut one of his thumbs badly Wednesday, but finds some recompense in an accident insurance policy.

Keep in mind the card party in Watts hall, Thomaston, Wednesday afternoon (July 27) and the dance in the evening. Help swell the fund that the ladies are raising for the Knox Memorial.

The annual reunion of the Fourth Maine Infantry, Second Maine Battery, Navy Veterans and Berdan's Sharpshooters Association will be held in this city Sept. 14. Dinner and supper will be served at Grand Army hall for all who wish. George F. Thomas is president of the Association and John H. Thomas is secretary-treasurer.

A welcome visitor in the city yesterday was a tuneful hurdy-gurdy, laden with a large and popular assortment of dance music. These street organs have been very scarce since before the war.

Frank H. Ingraham, chairman of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, was in Portland Wednesday, investigating the trouble between the Building Trades' Association and the employees. Franz U. Burkett, formerly of Union, is secretary of the association.

Weather permitting a picnic supper will be served at Oakland Park next Tuesday afternoon in the dining room at 6 o'clock, daylight, by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. Don't forget to take knife, fork and plate, food and appetite. If you are not otherwise solicited please take your own selection of food. The housekeepers are Mrs. Grace Rollins and Mrs. Winnie Horton.

The fish supper and dance at Owls Head Thursday evening were such a success that it was decided to have an open air lobster supper on A. A. Bain's lawn next Wednesday evening. A dance will follow, and ice cream will be on sale. All are cordially invited. If stormy it will be held Thursday evening.

Winslow-Holbrook Post will be represented at the American Legion State Convention in Waterville next week by Walter H. Butler, who goes in his official capacity as State treasurer of the organization, and Commander William S. Healey and Vice Commander Albert S. Peterson, who go as delegates. They will motor across country with Leroy Colburn of Williams-Brazier Post of Thomaston, who is also a member of the executive committee. The boys are expecting a grand good time, and hope to survive the "Midnight Follies," which are so conspicuously advertised on the program.

A. C. McLoon & Co. have issued a handy folder giving the schedule of the Twilight League for the balance of the season, and the latest statistics concerning the standing of the teams, their batting and fielding averages and individual batting averages. Copies may be obtained at Chisholm's candy store and the Thomas Sporting Goods store. The booklet complies with a widespread demand and Mr. McLoon will have the public's thanks. His own team is one of the leaders in the pennant chase and will be found contesting every inch of the ground.

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Baptist church recently elected these officers: President, Maurice A. McCusick; vice president, Albion Palmer; secretary, William F. Brown; treasurer, Albert A. Gay. The class has a membership of about 50, and under the leadership of Frank H. Ingraham is making most satisfactory progress.

The barge 706, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at the South Railway, is again in commission and will load lime from the Rockland & Rockport Lime Corporation for New York.—Schooner Storm Petrel, which was recently ashore at Howe's Point, Islesboro, is at the South Railway, having her damages repaired. The vessel's forefoot was knocked off and she was leaking considerably. The deckload of lumber was discharged.—Schooner Hattie Loring is at the South Railway for a new shoe and a general overhauling.—The trawler Sea Bird, recently ashore at the South Railway this week to receive a new piece of keel and to be painted. Belfast was always a name to conjure with in baseball circles, and when that team plays Rockland at Oakland Park this afternoon, the sparks are sure to fly. The game begins at 3.30. All who saw the 11-inning game with Tugus last Saturday will not need to be urged to be present today.

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Park Place is being resurfaced at the personal expense of F. R. Spear, coal dealer, who has much property abutting this thoroughfare.

The arrival of his fourth grandchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. French of Bath, is the news that has kept W. W. Harrison smiling around Flye's Garage this week.

Insurance adjusters were in the city yesterday, settling losses occasioned by the recent fire. They had an opportunity to see how near Rockland came to having a much more serious conflagration.

The 5th Company, C. A. C., will go onto its rifle range at 10.30 tomorrow forenoon, with the intention of getting in a good day's practice. A rifle team will be selected from the company, and under the command of Capt. Ralph W. Brown will take part in the State shoot in Auburn the first week of August.

Black & Gay Cannery, Inc., will begin packing blueberries in their Rockland and Union factories next week. The company has just completed its pack of baked beans at the Thomaston factory. The new factory in Brooks, pronounced one of the best in the State, will be ready the middle of August, and the company will there pack string beans, corn and apples in the order named.

An architect who was in the city this week said he was working on competitive plans for a two-story block to be built on the site of Willoughby block for Green Bros. He said the plans called for a building 110 feet square.

One of the cleverest bits of advertising for Old Home Week is seen in the southern window of Arthur F. Lamb's cleaning and dyeing establishment in Spear block. It consists of six cartoons each of which covers some phase of the week's events. The artist was Edgar Crockett, who graduated in June from Rockland High School, and who appears to have exceptional talent in this line. He is a son of E. Howard Crockett.

Cooked Food Sale to be held Saturday, July 30, at Fuller-Cobb-Davis, 87-11-adv.

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Sergeant George J. Wood, on duty here in connection with the Coast Artillery Corps, has leased the upper flat of the Harmon Davis block, and will be joined soon by his wife, who has remained at her Portland home.

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ENGINEER MANSON REPLIES.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

In reply to the article in your last issue signed by Nash and Hodgdon. During 50 years service in this Fire Department I have met many beginners and they one and all start in thinking they know it all. For such I feel some pity and the only reply I have to make to them is, by repeating the old saying: Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise.

W. F. MANSON,
 Engineer Fire Steamers.

EASTERN STAR FIELD DAY

The annual picnic of the Knox County Field Day Association, O. E. S., is to be held at Penobscot View Grange hall at Glen Cove, Aug. 2, with supper at 6 o'clock and dancing in the evening to the music of Marston's Orchestra.

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At the Methodist church Monday morning at 10.30 Mrs. Shepard will speak to the ministers of Rockland and vicinity on the Mormon question. Every minister is invited.

St. Peter's church (Episcopal). Sunday services at 7.30, 10.30, and 12.15. No evening service in Rockland; service in Thomaston at 7. The parish notices are printed on the first page.

At the Congregational church tomorrow morning Mr. Bonds will preach on the subject, "The Establishment of Life Through Faith." There will be special music by the choir. The public is invited.

At the Littlefield Memorial church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Stuart, at 10.30, subject, "Bearing the Image of the Heavenly." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6.15; evening service 7.15, subject "The Power of the Gospel."

Pratt Memorial Methodist church, Rev. J. S. Crossland, pastor. Special attention is called to the fact that Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard is to speak Sunday morning on the subject "The Mormon Menace," a message very timely for Rockland and vicinity, and it is hoped to see a full auditorium. Musical items: Anthem, "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord," Peace; solo, "The Peace of God," Gunod, Mrs. Armstrong. Do not miss this service. School session at 12, with classes for all ages; evening service 7.30, good singing, special music, short sermon by the pastor. You are welcome.

The Universalist church Sunday services will be as follows: Church school at 9.30, morning service at 10.30; subject of the sermon by Mr. Ratcliff "Manufactured Gods." Two anthems, "Behold God is My Salvation," Hyatt, and "Seek Ye the Lord," Andrews, will be sung by the choir. There will also be a duet, "The Crucifix," Faure, by Mr. Wyllie and Mr. Robinson. The service at the Hope church is at 2.30 standard time, at which the Rockland choir will assist and Rockland people being cordially invited to attend. The mid-week service will be at 7.30 on Tuesday evening.

Midsummer flowers will be in evidence tomorrow at the First Baptist church Flower Sunday. Everyone is requested to bring to church a bouquet of flowers which later will be sent to cheer the sick and shut-ins. Mr. Browne will speak on "The Message of Flowers—O Ye Of Little Faith." In the evening at 7.30 "Fruit or Fire" will be the topic of the sermon. There will be singing from the church steps at 7.15 This will be the pastor's last Sunday before his vacation. The following preachers will occupy the pulpit during his absence: July 31, Dr. Samuel Russell of Buffalo, Aug. 7, Dr. E. C. Herick of Fall River, Aug. 14, Pres. C. D. Gray of Bates College, Aug. 28, Dr. C. F. Meserve, Sunday School is at 11.45. At 3 p. m. a women's mass meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Shepard on "The Secrets of the Mormon Temple." Sunday morning the choir sings "The Reformation" and in the evening, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus." There will be special music Sunday night. Strangers and visitors are assured of a cordial welcome.

STUDIED BOOK OF JOHN.

The Community Bible Conference Was An Undoubted Success.

The deep study and keen analysis of a book of the Bible, in the hot month of July, would seem to many people a dry and unattractive recreation to say the least, but the opposite has proved true in Rockland. For three days past the vestry of the First Baptist church was often crowded with people who gave closest attention while Rev. M. E. Bartholomew of Portland discussed the book of John in classroom style. The question hour at the close of the studies was a thrilling affair and apparently no one wanted the meeting to end.

The pastors who invited Mr. Bartholomew to Rockland—Rev. W. O. Stuart, Rev. R. H. Short and Rev. B. P. Browne—were fortunate in their choice of a teacher. Mr. Bartholomew is a profound thinker but presents his subject in a lucid and simple manner. He is a broad-minded and avoids controverted subjects. He leaves his hearers refreshed with new light.

This conference has proved two things. It is an old fogey idea that people are not interested in religion and the Bible. They are! It has proved that Bible study is a basis for community fellowship and Christian unity. Here was a Presbyterian lecturing in a Baptist church to Baptists, Universalists, Methodists, Congregationalists and Episcopalians, and every one happy.

Many requests have come in for another Community Bible Study Conference. It is hoped that one may be arranged in the near future.

Sunday excursion to Bangor on the Steamer Castine, July 24. Leave Camden at 7.30 a. m. Returning leave Bangor at 3 p. m. Fares for round trip, \$2.50. Don't miss this lovely scenic trip up the beautiful Penobscot river to Bangor. 85-87

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Fuller—Evelyn, Mich., July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Fuller of Tuac, Okla., a daughter, (Sarah Jeannette).

MARRIED

Edwards-Halligan—Rockland, July 7, Peter Edwards and Annie Halligan both of Rockland. Young-Borden—Belfast, July 2, Rev. George C. Sauer, George Ivan Young, formerly of Cushing, and Mrs. Bertha Berdeen of Belfast. Young-Maloney—Thomaston, July 20, by Rev. E. W. Webster, Weston Young of Cushing and Miss Edna Maloney of Thomaston.

DIED

Robinson—Allston, Mass., Mrs. Lucretia Robinson, wife of Augustus Robinson of Allston, Mass. Funeral Sunday, 1.30 p. m., at residence of Mrs. Emma F. Crockett, 223 Main street. Ingraham—Hills City, Minn., July 21, Joshua L. Ingraham. Formerly of Rockport.

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Rev. E. W. Webber will preach in Warren Sunday morning, his subject, "Through By Daylight."

Mrs. George W. Bachelier and Miss Edith MacAlman of Rockland and Miss Sarah Linnell of this town left Friday for a motor trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Anna Fessenden is in town for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Frye left Thursday night for Boston. Mr. Frye, who is representing the Valley City Milling Co. of Grand Rapids, will continue on to Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blanchard and son Scott of New York and Mrs. C. M. Nichols of Searsport were recent guests of Mrs. Amos Dow.

Keep in mind the card party in Watts hall, Thomaston, Wednesday afternoon (July 27) and the dance in the evening. Help swell the fund that the ladies are raising for the Knox Memorial.

Miss Marion Starrett has returned from a ten days' visit at Pleasant Point.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10.30, with music by the ladies' quartet. Seats are free and everyone is welcome.

Funeral services of the late Charles A. Benner were held Thursday afternoon at the home, Chaplain E. W. Webber officiating. A large number of beautiful floral tributes testified the respect and esteem in which Mr. Benner was held. We have lost a loyal friend and a splendid citizen and as such he will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Miss Edith Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maloney of Thomaston, and Weston Young of Cushing, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. E. W. Webber. The couple were attended by Miss Helen Davis of Thomaston and Carl Brown of Rockland. Best wishes are extended to the young couple who are very popular in town.

Sunday services at St. John's Episcopal church will be announced in Thursday's issue.

Mrs. Ernest Montgomery has returned from Boston, where she spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Haggett and four daughters of Portland and Oscar Hodgkins motored here and were the guests Thursday of Mrs. Oscar Blunt. B. F. Frye has bought a Dodge runabout.

Raymond Atwood of Boston is the guest of his brother, W. E. Atwood.

Mrs. George Gardiner left Wednesday for Augusta, where she will visit her mother.

Don't forget that you are coming to the Baptist fair in Watts hall on Aug. 3. In addition to the usual attractions Miss Emily Pease will have some of her work in the children during the afternoon in the hall.

Mrs. Hibbard and son and Mrs. Irene Leon and son of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blunt, Friday.

Miss Rose Merrill and Miss Dorothy Cross of Rockland left today for a visit at York Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Greene, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redman, leave Sunday for their home in Boston, visiting at Poland Springs enroute.

The usual Sunday services at the Methodist church—preaching at 10.30 by the pastor, Rev. Daniel P. Pelley, church school at noon; Epworth League at 6.15 with topic, "Reading for Recreation"; preaching at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to all these gatherings. Tuesday is the regular prayer meeting night, in the large cool vestry, where one can spend a quiet hour.

Mrs. James E. Creighton left today for Bangor where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Hodgkins of Lynn is the guest of Mrs. C. B. and Mrs. E. W. Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCallum of Waterville are in town, called by the illness of Mrs. Orilla McCallum.

Mrs. Aurelia Collamore is making an extended visit in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Blanche Vose and Mrs. Lilla Ames entertained at cards Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Roderick Edgett. A dainty lunch was served. The lady's prize (a handkerchief) was won by Mrs. J. Murray Miller; a pack of cards being awarded Harold A. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and child of New York are guests of Mrs. Clara Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kidder who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gleason have returned to their homes in Arlington.

A very interesting 11-inning game was played here Friday between Warren and Thomaston locals, resulting in 5 to 4 in Thomaston's favor.

Fred Avery of Wiscasset spent Friday with A. H. Pillsbury.

Mrs. Mary Berg and son Walter who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Celia Roney, returned to Dorchester Friday night.

Are you tired of movies? Here's a chance to see real live actors in a real live melodrama of the old Western days. The Parilla Players will present, "A Cowboy's Girl" at the Thomaston Armory Saturday, Aug. 6, matinee and night. They have a company of 12 real actors, and as an extra attraction are carrying Rae Pene Brookhart, French Indian Mentalist, the man who foretold the World War in 1912. He answers all questions, past, present and future. This act played Keith's time last season. All the above for popular prices. Come to a dance after the show's own orchestra. Don't forget the date, Saturday, Aug. 6, Thomaston Armory. 87-89

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SMALLEY ACQUITTED

Outcome Yesterday of St. George's Sensational Assault Case.

There was an extended hearing before Recorder Butler in Rockland Municipal Court yesterday, at the close of which Bernard R. Smalley, the respondent, was discharged. Mr. Smalley is a State fish warden, and a well known resident of St. George. The complainant is another well known resident of that town, Capt. Albert H. Burdick, who was so severely injured in an encounter between the two men, June 3, that the trial of the case was delayed, pending his recovery. The affair has been the uppermost topic of conversation in the town of St. George.

The story told by Capt. Burdick in court yesterday was that when he was getting ready to retire early on the night of June 3 at his residence in Haskell Cove, Mr. Smalley called to him, and wanted him to come down to the waterfront. Capt. Burdick complied and was met with the query: "What in hell have you got your head tied to the stem of mine for?"

"I thought I had permission to do so," replied Capt. Burdick.

"You assume too d-d much," said the warden. And with these words, according to the witness, Mr. Smalley attacked Capt. Burdick, breaking the latter's collarbone, and kicking him in the ribs and stomach. Miss Sadie Smalley, an adopted daughter of Capt. Burdick's wife, interfered long enough for Capt. Burdick to get his wind, and he picked up a piece of iron pipe to protect himself. He found himself too weak to use it, however, and Mr. Smalley renewed the assault. With the aid of Miss Smalley the captain finally got into the house where Dr. Walter D. Hall set the broken collarbone and bandaged the other injuries. The victim was obliged to sit in a chair 14 days and nights and for three days could not speak.

On cross examination Capt. Burdick admitted that the pipe was wrested from him by Mr. Smalley's father, who had come up from behind, during the affray. He stoutly denied having any previous trouble with Mr. Smalley, and said he could imagine no reason for the latter's attack.

Sharply questioned by E. C. Payson, counsel for the respondent, as to whether he had not beaten the adopted daughter, who was described as feeble minded and unfortunate, Capt. Burdick admitted that he might have slapped her. Miss Smalley corroborated Capt. Burdick's testimony as to the assault, but said, upon cross examination, that he had told her what to testify.

Dr. Hall testified as to the nature of Capt. Burdick's injuries. His son, Langdon Hall, testified that he saw the fight from across the cove, 400 feet away, but admitted that it was so dark he could not distinguish one combatant from the other. This proved to be the turning point in the case. It developed from Recorder Butler's summing up, for the young man is said to have given the prosecuting officers to understand that he recognized Mr. Smalley as the attacking party.

Warden Smalley testified that he acted entirely in self defense. He had been putting in an "off hauler" and when he finished he called Capt. Burdick to the water and entered a complaint about the latter's boat being tied to his own. The captain became very angry, and finally both indulged in epithets. According to the warden Capt. Burdick picked up a piece of galvanized pipe, six feet long, and said: "D— you, I will split your brain out."

The two men then clinched and Mr. Smalley got the pipe away from the captain. Both fell on a heap of rocks and it is in this manner that Capt. Burdick's collarbone was broken, the defense contends. Capt. Burdick was struck on his head and picked up a rock. Before he could throw it the warden threw him, and gave him a severe beating. When Capt. Burdick regained his feet he picked up the bar a second time, but Mr. Smalley's father, coming from behind, wrested it from him.

The other witnesses for the defense were Mrs. Bernard Smalley, Julius Polky, Elmer Eriksen, Ed Smalley (the respondent's father), Archie Smalley and John Nice. The testimony and cross-examination was very spirited at times.

County Attorney Dwinall appeared for the State.

SOUTH THOMASTON

The theme for the morning service, Rev. Mr. Winchenbaugh, pastor, will be "Excuse Me." The musical program will consist of prelude and offertory, Ave Maria; The Lord Is My Shepherd, choir. Little folks' meeting at the evening followed by regular service, subject of which will be a Missionary Centenary lecture. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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ROCKPORT

Mrs. E. L. Cleveland of Houlton and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Rockland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. St. Clair.

Miss Mabel Pottle is at home from Washington, D. C., to spend her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Pottle.

Miss Marietta Shibles is spending a few days in Orono, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shibles. The members of St. Paul's Lodge, F. and A. M., and Harbor Light Chapter, O. E. S., will attend service at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Leigh.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school meets at noon and Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all summer visitors to attend these services.

News has been received of the death of Joshua L. Ingraham, which occurred July 21 at his home in Hills City, Minn. Mr. Ingraham was formerly of Rockport and many will regret to learn of his decease.

Mrs. Nettie Shepherd of Philadelphia is in town for a few weeks. At the Baptist church Tuesday at 2 p. m. the women of Rockport are invited to hear Mrs. Lula Loveland Shepherd, the silver tongued orator of the Rockies, who will speak on "The Secret of Mormonism." Mrs. A. F. Leigh will preside at the meeting, which will be for women only. There will be a collection to defray expenses. The subject is of vital importance to all the women of our community.

ROCKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parsley of Dorchester are visiting Mrs. Ida Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry of Lewiston visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Elvira Dyer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Haskell, has gone to Union for a visit.

Miss Ada Pettigill is spending the month of July with her mother, Mrs. Bucklin.

Joseph Damon and friend of Rockland are at the Damon farm for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary McDermott and daughter of Camden are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robbins.

Mrs. James Linnell of Massachusetts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tolman.

Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick visited her sister, Mrs. Cushman in Rockland, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Oxtan has opened her house here and has a guest Mrs. Lois Wentworth of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrows of Newton, Mass., are occupying their summer home here for a few weeks.

WARREN

Lester H. Young has been home from the Navy visiting his family.

Mrs. Butler and daughter motored to Boston. The latter is visiting an aunt in Portland.

Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Mortland will give a dinner Monday at the Hill Top Inn.

Mrs. Lester Young and two children, Mrs. Ralph Robinson and child, Mrs. Alice Grey and child and others picnicked at Oakland Wednesday.

Major and Mrs. Kenneth Lord gave a dinner at the Hill Top Inn Wednesday evening with 21 guests present.

Keep in mind the card party in Watts hall, Thomaston, Wednesday afternoon (July 27) and the dance in the evening. Help swell the fund that the ladies are raising for the Knox Memorial.

Eveline Butler gave a party to nine of her little friends. Games were played and refreshments served. The party included Hillard Spear, John Connell, William Stickney, Mildred Pease, Evelyn Butler, Lyneth Butler, Robert Stevens, Christine Stevens and Dorothea Stevens.

Irvin Spear's buildings and 200 hens were destroyed by fire during the electrical storm Monday night.

Mr. Snow and Mr. Gass of Boston are stopping at Austin Kirtles.

Edw. Davis' horse accidentally cut the cords of his leg while mowing. The horse was killed.

ST. GEORGE

Mrs. Thomas Kinney and family of Berlin, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kinney.

Leola Robinson arrived home Monday from Washington, D. C.

Edward Hall has purchased a new cow.

J. A. Gilchrist has employment at Waldoboro for a short time.

Capt. Fred Robinson left Tuesday to take charge of the Sch. William Booth for a trip. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss H. W. Watts of Worcester and Mrs. James Kellogg and son of Cambridge, Mass., arrived Saturday and are at the Watts homestead for the summer.

Miss Cora Murdough and Edith Watts arrived Thursday from Medfield, Mass., and are at the Watts home.

Mrs. Harry Lowell and family are visiting her father, D. A. Hathorn.

Plan to be in Rockland during the Community Carnival and Old Home Week, July 25-30.

MOODY ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Event in North Warren Wherein An 8-Day Clock Figured.

For 15 years Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moody of North Warren have tried to get their family together for a reunion but each time some member has been sick and the idea was abandoned.

This year, Edna, the daughter, who lives at home, took the matter in her own hands and saying nothing to her parents, arranged with her brothers and sisters to meet at the old homestead July 16 and help celebrate their parents' wedding anniversary.

Preparations were briskly forward, and at 6.30 p. m. three automobiles and a carriage drove up to the old home from different directions, bringing all the children and grand children, 32 in number. The parents could only stare in amazement and wonder what it meant. The visitors brought their supper with them and in a short time two long tables were set up and cakes, pies, bread, etc. placed on them in goodly array. Large pitchers of lemonade were handy, and everyone sat down for a jolly feast. While the merriment was at its height, A. J. Moody and family of Nobleboro came, making 41 in all.

Ice cream was served during the evening and while it was being eaten, Austin Moody, as the eldest, in behalf of his brothers and sisters, presented the parents with a handsome eight-day clock. Mr. Moody managed to say a few words of thanks for himself and wife, but was too overcome to say much. The rest of the evening was spent in recalling old times, and everyone departed for home planning another reunion sometime. At last accounts the father and mother spent the week, small hours of Sunday morning watching their new clock and hearing it tick the love and esteem their children bear them. Those present were A. J. Moody and family of Nobleboro, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moody and Barrett Cotton of Rockland, L. D. Gammon and family, G. E. Moody and family, W. A. Moody and family, H. D. Post and family, Miss Edna Moody and H. G. Starratt and family all of Warren.

PARK THEATRE

"Reputation" described as the most dramatic story ever filmed, and without question Priscilla Dean's greatest triumph will be shown Monday and Tuesday. She plays a dual role, and by clever photography she is often seen acting scenes with herself. The two characters are so widely different, in spite of the fact that they are mother and daughter, that one can scarcely credit the fact that they are both played by one Priscilla Dean. "Reputation" is the story of a willful girl and her child, deserted when a mere babe, and raised in a country inn. The mother wins success on the stage, becomes the favorite of Europe, and then plunges into a sea of dissipation. The daughter inherits her mother's talents, but with a charm and purity of heart entirely her own. How these two, ignorant of each other's identity, are brought together in one of the most poignant tragedies ever conceived, gives the play its climatic crash.

Today see Tom Mix in more daring stunts in a picture called "The Road Man."

REACH-DEER ISLE

Mrs. Sadie Merry of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Win Greenleaf, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Foster motored to Bangor last week, from there they went to Joneport, returning home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Foster's father, Daniel Dobbins and Mrs. Nellie Dobbins.

Mr. W. E. Stoddard and two sons Robert and Frederick, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. Stoddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Torrey, returned to their home in Portland Friday. Frederick will remain with his grandparents until September.

Mrs. Spaulding of Roxbury, Mass., is a guest of Miss Etta Torrey for a few weeks at the old homestead.

F. C. Reynolds of Boston was a guest over Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Torrey's.

Mrs. Emma Hardy and housekeeper Mary Turk of East Milton, Mass., arrived at the Old Manse last week and will spend the remainder of the season here.

CAMDEN

Mrs. W. D. Spear of Rockland and Mrs. C. A. Leighton of Thomaston entertained guests at luncheon followed by auction at Ocean View Tea room Tuesday.

Fred Ellwell has returned to his duties at Follansbee & Wood's store after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Alice Whittington of Vinalhaven is the guest of Miss Nettie Gross.

Mrs. George T. Kitching is the guest of friends in Addison.

Miss Gladys Kitching, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Nina Taylor, Brewer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spring of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins.

Sidney Thorndike is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Helen Martin.

The May Dancers Players are to be at Camden Opera House July 23-29-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clark and daughter of Marysville, Mich., are guests of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Clark.

Miss Margaret Bartlett of South Thomaston is spending the weekend with her sister, Miss Mary E. Bartlett.

Keep in mind the card party in Watts hall, Thomaston, Wednesday afternoon (July 27) and the dance in the evening. Help swell the fund that the ladies are raising for the Knox Memorial.

Walter Conley, who has been attending the Massachusetts School of Optometry, Boston, has completed his course with honor and is soon to open an office. Mr. Conley not only stood exceedingly well in his class, but was a popular member of it as is shown by the fact that he was class president. He has passed the examinations given by the Board of Registration in Optometry, both in Massachusetts and Maine, therefore qualifying him to practice in either State.

The Old Town Indians, who have been making baskets in the window of Mark W. Ingraham's hardware store this week, are to be here all summer in a building which is being built for them on Chestnut street.

The Camden branch of the Red Cross will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and an executive committee.

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard, known as the silver tongued orator of the Rockies, will deliver a talk on "The Mormon Menace" at the Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, all churches uniting in the service.

Mrs. Gladys Starkey of Ohio is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gilkey.

The Garden Club

The sixth annual meeting of the Garden Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at Timbercliff, the summer home of Chauncey Keep. Over one hundred members and guests were gathered on the spacious porches. The president gracefully greeted old and new members and friends, spoke appreciatively of Edward Bok's donation of rambling roses to club members and referred to the work being carried on by the District Nursing Association. Reports of secretary and treasurer were submitted and 14 names added to the membership. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Teresa Arau; vice presidents, Mrs. Everett Duffy and Mrs. E. F. Stahl; executive committee, Mrs. Dudley Talbot, Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Miss A. C. Barre, Mrs. M. Louisa Codman, Mrs. C. Atkins, Mrs. A. V. Elmore, Mrs. C. P. Brown and Charles Cavanaugh; civic committee, Rev. H. L. Holt, J. H. Hobbs, Rev. Ralph Hayden, Charles Cavanaugh, Mrs. Dudley Talbot, Mrs. C. W. Babb and Miss Mary Palmer; secretaries and press committee, Mrs. G. W. Reed. The president then introduced Rev. A. E. Wilson of Belfast, who talked most interestingly and entertainingly on "Music of the Birds." Mr. Wilson's imitations of birds' songs and calls were so perfect that he was frequently answered by birds in adjacent trees. His recitations from bird loving poets, who have written cleverly of their favorites, were aptly rendered and warmly applauded. Timbercliff, with its beautiful surroundings and wonderful outlook, is an ideal spot for a garden club to hold an annual meeting and members and guests enjoyed greatly this privilege accorded through the interest and courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Keep.—Herald.

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In Social Circles

The arrival and departure of guests during the vacation season is of interest both to them and their friends. We are glad to print such items of social news and will thank our friends to supply us with information in this connection.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brook Cross have moved to their cottage "Kumsumore" at Crescent Beach for the season. There they entertained during the week-end, Messrs. Reuben Carver and Ralph Doherty, Mrs. Mabelle E. Haskell and Misses Neva Chase and Gwen Condon.

Mrs. Bertha M. Hussey and children left yesterday for Rockport, Mass., to visit Mrs. Hussey's mother and sister. One of the children is in ill health, and the trip is made partly on this account.

Miss Elizabeth Southard left yesterday for Humarock Beach, Mass., where she will be the guest of Boston friends who are summering at that popular resort. She will attend the Plymouth Celebration during her week's visit.

Miss Gwen Condon has returned from Crescent Beach, where she spent the weekend at the cottage "Kumsumore" of Mr. and Mrs. Brook Cross.

Miss Ellen Cochrane returned from Portland, where she visited Dr. and Mrs. Dexter J. Clough.

Mrs. Charles Cohen and son Charles, Jr., arrived home from Boston yesterday, after a two weeks' visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Field of Quincy, who will spend the remainder of the summer in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Larrabee of Worcester, Mass., who have been the guests of Mrs. H. A. Choate, Spruce street, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larrabee of Marlboro, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Choate.

Charles G. Hewett of Meriden, Conn., has arrived in this city for a fortnight's visit, joining his wife and son, Russell, who are guests of Mrs. L. E. Foss.

Herbert A. Oliver of East Boston is spending a few days at his old home in this city.

Miss Jessie Francis goes today to Boston where she will visit her mother.

Max Miller of Brooklyn is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Simon Rosenberg, Broadway.

Philip Rosenberg is visiting in Boston.

Miss Marion Healey is expected home from Springfield, Mass., Monday for a vacation which will last until Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Merry and daughter Helen motored to Farmington Sunday and were guests of Merle Merry. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Starratt of Thomaston. Mr. Merry left Thursday for Bristol, Conn., where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. George W. Bachelier, Miss Edith MacAlman, Miss Mertie Hemmaway and Miss Sarah Linnell left yesterday on an auto trip to Montreal and Quebec. They will return by the way of the White Mountains.

Miss Elizabeth Morley, who is home from Spencer, Mass., on her annual vacation, is spending a fortnight with relatives in Damariscotta.

Miss Cora Hall is recovering from a severe illness of several weeks' duration and is able to walk out a short distance at times.

Lewis Clark, who is spending the summer at Medomak Camp, Washington, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

The Universalist Mission Circle will picnic with Mrs. Caro McDougall at Megunticook Lake next Wednesday. Take dishes and silver. Those who have not been provided with transportation should take the 10.20 car to Camden, where there will be autos to take them to the lake. Those who wish to know about the transportation can call Mrs. Ada Mills or Mrs. Cora Gardiner.

Mrs. Harris Doe and son Harold of Bangor are guests of Miss Clara Whalen, returned to her home in Hartland Thursday.

Mrs. May E. Sacker and Mrs. Frank Lyddie gave a very pretty lawn party last Wednesday evening at Mrs. Sacker's home on the Old County road in honor of the Smart Set. The lawn was very prettily dressed in flags and flowers. A large number were present. The foot races were won by Mrs. Herbert Merrill and Mrs. Charles Stevens. A very pleasant evening was spent. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Shaw and daughter Winifred of Brooklyn are guests until Aug. 2 of Mrs. A. F. Greene, Maverick street. They were accompanied to Rockland by Mr. Shaw's sister, Miss Alice Shaw, who will meantime be a visitor at her Park street home.

The Crescent Beach cottagers held their second dance last evening. A large crowd attended. The features of the program were a dance by Miss Shirley Doherty of Rockland, a cornet solo by Mr. Hayes, and a violin solo by Mr. Arakerian. The next affair will be Saturday of next week—a masquerade ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Chilton Crocker of Boston have been recent guests of Mrs. Crocker's father, W. H. Brewer.

James H. Record and family have returned from a vacation at Cape Cod, having been called there by the death of a relative.

A. E. Keyes and daughter Miss Barbara Keyes have returned from a brief visit in Boston.

Mrs. W. S. Ulmer and two children, Dorothy and Robert, of Everett, Mass., are spending the summer at F. A. Blackington's at The Meadows.

Wednesday at 9 p. m. the operators of the New England Telephone Co. gathered at the company rest room to learn the meaning of the mystery notice posted on the bulletin board.

Everyone was surprised to learn that it was just Annie Halligan's way of telling them of her marriage to Peter Edwards, which event they were somewhat surprised to learn took place July 7. The employees are now interested to know what surprise is next in store.

Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. William McAdoo and Mrs. E. B. McKay of Philadelphia, were in town a few days last week at the Thorndike. They visited Beaver Camp, Alford Lake, where Mrs. McAdoo's daughter is spending the summer.

Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. Foster of Boston entertained a small luncheon party yesterday at Whitehall, in Camden. Mrs. Emily Hitchcock and Mrs. Lucy Kennedy of Rockland were among the guests.

Webster Judd of Waterbury, Conn., a cousin of Mrs. Clarence A. Whitney's, accompanied Alden Webster and Mr. Whitney on their fishing trip to Moosehead.

Mrs. J. A. Richan will chaperone a house party of young girls at Vesper A. Leach's cottage, Crescent Beach, for a week or ten days. The Rockland girls are Helen Leach, Elizabeth Hagar, Marion Richardson, Winola Richan and Mary Wasgatt.

The annual outing and dinner of the Security Trust Co., which took place Thursday evening at the Wisconsin Inn, will figure as about the most successful of these events, the attendance being the largest yet recorded. The dinner, served by a chef just from the Copley Plaza, was notable and added greatly to the steadily growing popularity of Mr. Loud's hotel. Dancing occupied the final hours of the night, which ended at 1 o'clock on the arrival home of the last automobile load of revelers. The bark committee are wearing many laurels upon the success of their arrangements. The attendance included representatives from the trust company's three branches and President and Mrs. Maynard S. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pillsbury from Portland.

Miss Serena Stevens of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city on her usual summer visit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Fish, at 36 Grove street.

Miss Edith Benner, stenographer for Recorder Butler, is spending a fortnight's vacation in Boston and vicinity. Miss Leona Dean is substituting for her.

Mrs. Abbott Rackliffe of South Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Upham, Camden street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lingham are visiting Mrs. Lingham's former home at the Southend. Upon going to their new residence in Waban, Mass., they will be accompanied by Mrs. Lingham's father, W. H. Brewer, who is to make his home with them.

Mrs. Charles E. Folsom is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Benjamin Greeley of Dorchester, Mass., is a guest at George E. Wood's.

Mrs. Howard G. Philbrook and children Elizabeth and Douglas of Dedham, Mass., have arrived for a summer visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fuller.

Twenty-eight children, ranging in ages from 4 to 8, and arrived in their summer gowns, romped on the lawn of Vesper A. Leach, Summer street, Thursday afternoon, as guests of Miss Ruth Leach, who was celebrating her sixth birthday. There were a number of older folks, too, but they didn't really count on an occasion like this. It was kiddies' day, and when they sat for their group picture they were charmed into adopting the whole company. One of the games was a peanut hunt, and Mary Lawrence was the proud winner of the prize. The lunch had 28 ardent admirers, and a small chance of surviving. Quantities of nice presents were received by the hostess.

Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. John Gans and Mr. and Mrs. Huston of Portland Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lawry at the Copper Kettle Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Blachard B. Smith accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Freeman of Bangor to Boston Tuesday, where Mrs. Freeman underwent a surgical operation. Mrs. Smith returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Levensaler and son Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Orne and sons, and Dick Knowlton spent the week at "Tobacco Box," R. L. Knowlton's cottage at Pleasant Beach.

Mrs. A. W. Foss was hostess at a tea Thursday afternoon, for Mrs. F. J. Taber of Boston and Mrs. Douglas W. Fuller. The color scheme was "gold" in compliment to Mrs. Fuller's stay in Southern California. Beautiful yellow flowers filled the rooms. About 40 guests were served to tea and punch by Mrs. Louise Spear, Mrs. Grace Lawrence, who poured, and Mrs. Louise Duff, who served sherbet. Mrs. Jennie O'Neill, Mrs. Merle Bartlett, Mrs. Lou Emery of Thomaston, Mrs. Edith Bird and Miss Gertrude Smith, also assisted.

Edgar Keith of Bangor, who is connected with the Boston Conservatory of Music, is stopping at the Copper Kettle until Sept. 1.

Mrs. Mary Russell, Mrs. Lucy Kennedy and Mrs. C. H. Berry will entertain the Summer Outing Club at the Hilltop Inn in Warren, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leighton who have been in Boston for the past three weeks returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spear spent two days at the National Camps, Sebago Lake, this week.

Dr. Gilbert Smith of Boston accompanied by his wife and beautiful twin daughters was at the Copper Kettle for two days on his way to Bar Harbor.

The Chapin Class held its annual picnic Monday at the home of Miss Edna Payson's father H. H. Payson, in Hope. There were about 40 guests. A delicious supper was followed by games, and dancing on the green.

After a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" for a week, the ladies of the Baptist Church strengthened the last evening of their wonderful Bible Study course with the "Staff of Life." A delicious luncheon was served on Thursday evening by Mrs. Jennie Bird, Mrs. Ivah Richan and Mrs. Lois Hagar.

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ON THE LEGION'S HEELS.

Lobsters' Last Inning Rally Last Night Puts Them Very Close To First Position.

Last night's victory gives the Lobsters more wins than the American Legion, but the McLoon team has also lost one more game, consequently it is still behind in the percentage column. Some fans think the winner will be one of the first three teams, and it sounds reasonable, but take nothing for granted. The standing:

Won	Lost	P. C.	
Legion	6	2	.750
Lobsters	7	3	.700
Electrics	6	3	.666
Chisox	4	6	.400
Lime Co.	3	6	.333
Rockport	1	6	.143

Lobsters 4, Electrics 3

The finish of last night's game was guaranteed to raise hair on a bald head, and make it stand upright. Cottrell, who had been pitching a peerless game up to that last inning, felt the strain upon his lame arm, and saw his house of cards come tumbling down when McLoon, I. Cunningham, Skinner and A. Cunningham came across with four successive clean hits. I. Cunningham, over zealous, was thrown out at the plate, but brother "Ike's" hit brought in the run that spelled victory. Due credit must be given to Glenn Lawrence, whose sacrifice hit in the sixth inning brought in two runs, and brought the apparently defeated Lobsters within striking distance. The same Glenn is still the only player in the League who has not been struck out this season.

Another star in this "thriller" was "Flipflop" Kenney, who had nine chances and accepted them all, smilingly. Cottrell not only pitched a splendid game, but fielded his position in fine style. Linnell was effective in the tight places. A great game? You bet! The summary:

Lobsters 0 0 0 0 2 2-4
Electrics 0 0 0 1 1 0-3

Base hits, Lobsters 6, Electrics 8. Errors, Lobsters 4. Two-base hit, Gregory. Stolen bases, Allen 2, Linnell. Base on balls, off Cottrell 1.

Struck out, by Cottrell 4, by Linnell 5, Umpires, Campbell and W. Sullivan.

Lime Co. 13, Chisox 2

No moving picture program is considered a success without a comedy film, and the Twilight League must have its little joke now and then. Thursday night's joke was at the expense of the Chisox, and was carried to such an extent as to almost constitute a tragedy. Anyhow, somebody hung crepe on Captain Chisox's store door, and somebody tied an S. O. S. call on the store window of Willis I. Ayer, manager emeritus of the Chisox.

"Soap" Rogers brought home some first class dope after seeing the Braves play, but the jazz dance acted as an antidote, and this faithful twister was not up to his usual form of box work. The conscientious and tender-hearted scorer says that only three errors were made behind Rogers, which seems somewhat paradoxical to those who thought the general average was three, instead of the total.

The game was all over in the first inning, when the Lime Company piled up a quintet of tallies. The medical examiner was called into the case in the fifth inning, when they added seven more. The poor old Cheese-cosk lacked nothing then but an epitaph.

Oney contributed a somewhat spectacular play in the last inning when Brackett knocked a high foul. Oney ran so far under it that the force of the ball knocked him prostrate. The ball was fished from his hands, but while still lying at full length he caught the ball as it rebounded. It would have done no harm for the Chisox to have tried this method. The summary:

Lime Co. ... 5 0 0 1 7 0-13
Chisox 0 0 0 1 1 0-2

Base hits, Lime Co. 11, Chisox 6. Errors, Lime Co. 2, Chisox 3. Stolen bases, Rose 2, Oney 2, Wotton 2, Jackson, Bartlett, Harding 2. Bases on balls, off L. Rogers 1, off A. Rogers 2, off Harding 3. Struck out, by L. Rogers 6, by A. Rogers 7, by Harding 1. Umpires, Campbell and Lounell.

THE FALL FOOTWEAR

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Footwear fashions for the coming fall season have now been sufficiently settled to give definite analysis of the situation which will prevail up to December and the beginning of real winter weather.

Lace oxfords will be an outstanding feature and strap effects will be featured in the more dressy types of women's foot coverings. It will be a "low shoe" season with boots being used only in the plain substantial types for general out-door wear. The percentage of women's boots sold will depend very greatly on the locality and climate and the brand of weather handed out by the weather man.

A modified French vamp having extreme measurements of from three to three and five-eighths inches with broader toes will prevail in practically all types of shoes. Heels will be slightly lower than in the past.

In a general way women's footwear can be divided into two classifications: welted soles with military or Cuban leather heels and turned soles with Louis or Junior Louis heels.

Oxfords, strap pumps and boots will comprise the welted sole class. For the earlier part of the season one, two

and three strap effects with military heels and welted soles will be fashionable, made in a great variety of patterns with perforations, ball straps, wing tips, etc. Russia calf in medium shades will be in great demand for this type of shoe and black boarded calf and plain gun metals will also form a considerable part of the demand. Black and Brown suede calf will figure in the demand with a sprinkling of grays. Ball straps will have a diminishing call. Buckles are to be used as strap fastenings in greater numbers than heretofore.—Dry Goods Economist.



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The Courier-Gazette's Brief Glance At the Most Important Things Engaging the World's Attention.

Bonus Bill Recommended

On July 15, after a long and somewhat acrimonious debate, the Senate sustained President Harding's position, and by a vote of 47 to 29 recommended the bonus bill indefinitely to the Finance Committee. The vote was not along party lines, nine Republicans voting against recommitment, while eight Democrats voted with the bulk of the Republicans to recommit. An unusual incident of the debate was an angry personal controversy between Senator McAdoo and Senator Reed, in the course of which the former, the champion of the bill, challenged the latter to settle a question of veracity "outside" and the two moved toward each other so threateningly that for a moment a personal encounter seemed imminent. But both Senators finally calmed down and agreed that their remarks should be stricken out of the records.

A Bonus Veto Long Ago

Discussion of the proposed Soldier Bonus bill has brought to light the fact that a similar issue was raised nearly half a century ago—in March, 1875—when President Grant vetoed a bill which proposed to give every Civil War veteran a bonus of \$100 for each year of service, first deducting any bounties which he might have received. Brig.-General Sniffin, former paymaster-general of the army, and one of Grant's secretaries at the White House, called attention to this veto, which had long been forgotten, and reproduced the text of it. President Grant based his disapproval on the same reason on which President Harding based his request that the Soldier Bonus bill be not taken up at this time,—that the funds in the Treasury would not suffice to meet the extraordinary outlay required, and that the passage of the bill was "inconsistent with the measures of economy now demanded by the necessities of the country."

Wasteful Management Shipping Board

Mr. Lasker, the chairman of the new Shipping Board made a startling statement, July 18, of the wasteful management of the old Shipping Board. He stated that the operations of the Board for the fiscal year just ended had resulted in a loss of approximately \$350,000,000, although the Board's books showed a deficit of less than \$100,000,000. This difference Mr. Lasker characterized as "an astounding case of absolute deception of the country and Congress." Out of 9,000 voyages made by operators of Government-owned vessels, only 3,000 had been accounted for; and 200 auditors were now working on the books to straighten out the accounts. When the Board has sold property, Mr. Lasker stated, it has turned the money back into its operations and given no account of it to the Treasury.

An Unusual Summer Course

Williamstown, Mass., is to be the centre this summer of an unusual series of lectures and addresses on international topics, extending through the month of August, and described as an "Institute of Politics." The course has been arranged by a Board of Advisors, of which Chief Justice Taft is the head; and President Garfield of Williams College will be the Chairman. The most distinguished and best known speaker will be the former British Ambassador, Viscount Bryce, who is to give eight lectures. His also is the most moving and important subject, "International Relations of the Old World States in their Historical, Political, Commercial, Legal and Ethical Aspects, including a Discussion of the Causes and the Means of Averting Them. Other subjects of international interest, to be presented in courses by speakers of prominence from abroad, are "Russia's Foreign Relations During the Last Half Century," "Near Eastern Affairs and Conditions," "The Place of Hungary in European History," "Modern Italy," and "The Economic Factor in International Relations."

A Great Prison Riot

The greatest prison riot in the history of this country occurred July 18 at the western penitentiary of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, when more than 1,100 convicts joined in an attempt to overcome the guards and escape. The main building of the penitentiary was wrecked and a dozen smaller buildings connected with the institution were destroyed by fire. Fourteen persons, nine of them convicts, were injured in the fighting—three of them fatally. While 350 city and county police officials and the full corps of guards battled with the maddened convicts, the firemen battled with the flames to keep them from destroying the prison buildings. The rioting and fires broke out simultaneously, and are thought to have been part of a plot which had been for some time brewing.

More Trouble in Silesia

There are well-grounded apprehensions of fresh trouble in Silesia, but whether the Poles or the Germans will be the aggressors is a matter of doubt. On July 17, the French Ambassador at Berlin handed to the German Foreign Minister a note which came near being an ultimatum, demanding that Germany take immediate measures to disarm and remove the German "self-defense" and "free" corps from the border of Upper Silesia, and that everything be done to avert any resistance to the decisions of the Allied Powers and the execution of the peace treaty in Silesia. The note enumerated five attacks upon French officers which had been made since July 4 by members of the "free corps," and charged that 40,000 German soldiers were hidden in Central and Upper Silesia. It announced France's intention of rushing another division into Upper Silesia.

Oil on the Free List

One of the most exciting contests over the provisions of the Fordney tariff bill centered in the section imposing a duty on oil. This section was strongly favored by certain oil-producing interests in Oklahoma and elsewhere, and was vigorously opposed by business and industrial interests, especially in New England. President Harding sent a letter to Chairman Fordney, deprecating the proposed tax on the ground that "to levy a protective tariff on crude petroleum now would be a variance with all that has been done to safeguard our future interests." The President's protest evidently affected a good many votes, including those of fully one-half the members of the Ways and Means Committee which framed the bill; and on July 13, the House voted, 196 to 86, to put oil on the free list.

Disarmament Conference Assured

The prompt and cordial response of other Governments to President Harding's invitation to a disarmament conference left no room to doubt that the conference would assemble. The formal approval of France was received by the State Department July 12, and the acceptance of Great Britain and Italy were received July 13. Like notification was received from China. Japan delayed its reply for further consideration, being influenced apparently by reluctance to have the scope of the conference extended beyond the question of disarmament to include the settlement of the unsolved diplomatic problems of the Far East. The acceptance which Japan communicated to the State Department July 14 was therefore a qualified acceptance. It is expected that November 11, Armistice Day, will be selected for the opening of the conference.

Mrs. Ellen Crocker, Medium, will be at 31 Union street to give readings and treat the sick until further notice. Tel. 799-M. 86tf

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